UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EUCLIDES SOTO, LOUIS A. MARTINEZ, JOSE RAMIREZ, CLEMENTE HERNANDEZ, CESAR PIZARO, ELISON PENA, JUAN COLON, JOSE ORTIZ, RAFAEL TORRES, ANGEL BAEZ, ANTONIO MARTINEZ, WILFREDO ORTIZ, EULOGIO ORTIZ, Civil Action No. MIRRAIN MIRANDA, RAFAEL MORENO, 04-10892-JLT NELSON ACEVEDO, and RAMON RODRIQUEZ, Plaintiffs, ٧. SHERMAN-FEINBERG CORPORATION, FARNSWORTH FIBRE CORPORATION, and UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA. LOCAL 421-U, Defendants.

JOINT SCHEDULING STATEMENT

The parties, in accordance with the notice of scheduling conference in the abovetitled case and Local Rule 16.1, hereby propose the following joint discovery plan:

- All discovery shall be completed by May 15, 2005.
- All expert witness information shall be disclosed no later than April 15,
 2005.

- Motions for summary judgment, if appropriate, shall be filed no later than
 July 1, 2005.
 - 4. If trial is necessary, case to be tried in December, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served by first class mail, postage prepaid on the attorney of record for each party on December 29, 2004.

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